#### Instructions —CWD Susceptible Species Inventory

This form was created to facilitate the reporting of movements of CWD Susceptible Species as required by TAHC regulation 40.5. A copy of this regulation may be viewed <a href="here">here</a> or by visiting the Statutes & Rules page of the TAHC website and clicking on the Texas Administrative Code link.

#### **Form Completion**

- **PIN or LID:** Unique Premises Identification number received from the TAHC Central or Region Offices. Herd owners may call either office to obtain this number.
- County: County where premises is located.
- Date: Date inventory is completed.
- Owner's Name: Name of owner or contact person such as ranch manager.
- Ranch Name: Name of facility where susceptible species are located. If ranch name is the same as owner name, write the owner name in this block.
- Mailing Address: Mailing address of premises.
- **Phone:** Phone number of contact person.
- Alternate Phone: Additional phone number of contact person
- Physical Location of Herd (911 Address or description): Physical location information in 911 address format (example: "123 FM 71") or in descriptive format (example: "On Hwy 71 3 miles south of intersection of Hwy 71 and US 290").
- Latitude/Longitude: Lat/Long coordinates should be obtained at the entrance to the premises
  where the animals are located. These coordinates should be recorded in decimal degrees
  format. If you are not able to obtain coordinate data for the premises, leave this blank.
- Inventory History: This information is to be provided upon submission of subsequent years' inventory. If this is the initial inventory, leave blank.
  - Date of last inventory: Provide the date of the last inventory completed and submitted to TAHC.
  - **Estimated # of head:** Provide the total approximate number of susceptible species 16 months of age and older reported on the previous submitted inventory.
  - Date of initial inventory: Provide the date of the completion and submission of the initial inventory to TAHC.
  - **Estimated # of head:** Provide the total approximate number of susceptible species 16 months of age and older reported on the initial inventory submitted to TAHC.
  - # Animals Tested Negative/Not Detected for CWD: This is the number of animals 16 months of age or older tested with results of "Not Detected" since date of submission of initial inventory.
  - # Animals Died: This is the number of animals 16 months of age or older that died on premises since date of submission of initial inventory.

- # Animals Slaughtered/Harvested: This is the number of animals 16 months of age or older that were slaughtered or harvested since date of submission of initial inventory.
   Slaughtered / harvested animals of this age group count as test eligible mortalities.
- **Current Inventory:** Estimated Current Herd Inventory (animals 16 months of age and older): Provide an estimated number of each species on the premises as of the date of the inventory
- **Signatures:** The inventory form must be signed by the person responsible for the animals. When completing and submitting the form electronically, please type in the name of the authorized person submitting the inventory.

### **Form Submission**

It is the responsibility of the herd owner to submit this completed form to the Texas Animal Health Commission. The form may be completed and submitted at the same time as a movement record. Inventories are considered current for a one year period from the date of submission.

This form may be either printed, completed and mailed to the address shown on the form; faxed to the number on the bottom of the form; or sent by e-mail to CWD\_movement@tahc.texas.gov



# **Texas Animal Health Commission CWD Susceptible Species Inventory**

Owner & Premises Information			
PIN or LID		County	Date
Owner's Name		Ranch Name	
Mailing Address			
City / State / ZIP			
Phone		Alternate Phone	
Physical Location of Herd (911 a	ddress or description)		
Latitude (if known)		Longitude (if known)	
Inventory History		Current Inventory	
Date of Last Inventory	Estimated # Head	Estimated Current Herd Inventory	y (animals 16 months and older)
Date of Initial Inventory	Estimated # Head	Red Deer	
Since date of initial inventory		Sika Elk	
# Animals Tested negative/ not detected for CWD  # Animals Died (16 months & older)		Moose	
# Animals Slaughtered/Harvested (16 months & older)		Total	
To the best of my knowledge, animals in my herd.	the numbers provided above	represent a reasonable approx	kimation of the number of
Signature of Authorized Personnel Type name if completing & submitting electronically		Date	
Submit completed form to the TAHC:			

- By Email: CWD\_movement@tahc.texas.gov
- By Fax: 512-719-0729
- By Mail: TAHC, Attention: CWD Movement Reporting, P O Box 12966, Austin, TX 78711-2966

For further information contact 1-800-550-8242 x 777.

**Location Numbering Systems** 

Two processes, explained below, support the administration of location identifiers that adhere to the federal standards. State-issued location identifiers are referred to as LIDs, and the location numbers states' obtain through the federal allocator are referred to as PINs. Both numbers are nationally unique and recognized.

#### **Premises Identification Number (PIN)**

A national premises identification number (PIN) is a unique number, permanently assigned to a physical address where agricultural animals are located. All owner and premises information collected is stored and maintained in a federal database. Texas utilizes the USDA-APHIS provided Standardized Premises Identification System to obtain a PIN from the federal allocator. A PIN consists of seven alphanumeric characters, beginning with two leading zeros. To obtain a PIN, contact the TAHC Animal Disease

Traceability (ADT) department at 1-800-550-8242 ext. 733 or register online at www.tahc.texas.gov/adt

#### **Location Identification Number (LID)**

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Texas has a state system and process for issuing a location identification number (LID). A LID is assigned to an owner's contact and operation information, which are stored in a state administered database. The information collected is not shared with the federal system, only the LID number itself, is reported to the federal system as a valid number. All LIDs start with the state postal abbreviation (TX) followed by six random alphanumeric characters, which makes the LIDs nationally unique. To obtain a LID, contact your local TAHC region office.

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A complete list of acceptable identification devices/methods may be found at www.tahc.texas.gov, but the most commonly used devices include USDA NUES metal tags and US origin AIN 840 series Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) tags. Producers are encouraged to contact their veterinarian or TAHC to determine which method of tagging will be best for their operation.

#### National Uniform Eartagging System (NUES) tags

State animal health officials and accredited veterinarians may provide NUES identification eartags to producers who wish to use them for official identification and other purposes without administering the eartags through a specific disease program. NUES eartags are designed for one-time use (tamper evident) and are imprinted with the 9 character NUES number and the Official US Eartag Shield. NUES tags are available at no cost, while supplies last. The tags and/or pliers may be obtained by contacting your local TAHC region office.

#### **Animal Identification Number (AIN) Devices**

AIN device manufacturers and managers distribute AIN devices with the 840 prefix to producers. All recipients of AIN devices must first have a LID or PIN and provide that number to the person that they are obtaining the devices from. Producers electing to use AIN devices may contact the supplier of the tags in their area. The complete listing of approved AIN devices and the AIN tag manufacturer's information can be found at:

http://www.aphis.usda.gov/traceability/downloads/AIN\_device\_list.pdf. 840 RFID tags and application pliers are available at no cost, while supplies last. The tags and/or pliers may be obtained by contacting the TAHC ADT department or your local TAHC region office.

For additional information, visit <u>www.tahc.texas.gov</u>, contact the TAHC ADT department at 1-800-550-8242 ext. 733, or your local TAHC region office.

Region 1-Amarillo 806-354-9335

Region 2-Hempstead 979-921-9481

Region 3-Fort Worth 817-244-2597

Region 4- Mt. Pleasant 903-572-1966

Region 5- Beeville 361-358-3234

Region 6- Lampasas 512-556-6277

Region 7- Rockdale 512-446-2507